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Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
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Year I., No. 17.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1907.

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STRATHMORE RACES

Strathmore's first annual races and sports held on July 4th were well attended and a good deal of interest manifested in the different events.

This new and rising town is prettily situated on a beautiful stretch of fertile prairie sloping gently from the depot north and south, with the irrigation canal running right through the town. The many new buildings showing to good advantage, dotted here and there over the great lawn like slopes.

On the fourth every available flag was hoisted in the stiff breeze, but some of the Yankees present were a little disappointed to find that only one of the Stars and Stripes was to be seen and mutually vowed that they would invest in some before another glorious Fourth comes around.

The baseball match was the first event and started off with great enthusiasm, which was pretty well maintained throughout the game, although the athletic sports being carried on close by at the same time diverted attention from the game at times. The score resulted in favor of Strathmore and it may be regretted that the Call was unable to get a copy of the official score, which perhaps is as well as science in the game was greatly lacking.

The horse races were not as numerous as was expected but the interest in the events was keen.

There was a dispute over the second prize in the quarter-mile pony race and a match race for \$10 decided the dispute by F. H. Beach winning easily from Geo. Lloyd.

The football match in the evening proved by long odds the best item on the program, being well played and interesting throughout. The Western Canada College boys were easily the best players and showed good combination play, and it was in combination the Strathmore team lacked most. The game throughout was well played and the members of both teams proved themselves gentlemen in every respect, there being not a single attempt at meanness or roughness which is to often a characteristic feature of the game. Before leaving one of the college boys was heard to remark: "We have never had a kick coming. Strathmore has used us like gentlemen throughout."

F. G. Mortimer of Gleichen easily won the 100-yard foot race, and then ran with an Indian for amusement, also beating him easily.

The dance in the evening proved a success the large dining room of Lloyd's new hotel being crowded to excess, and good music was furnished on piano and violin.

Athletic Sports

25-yard boys race, under 16 years—E. O'bray and A. Ferguson.

Girls race, under 16 years—Jenny O'bray and Telda Hobbs.

Boys race, under 10 years—Carl Plyburn and Geo. O'bray.

Girls race, under 10 years—Mary McLean and Nora Hughes.

Boys race, under 15 years—W. Plyburn and P. McLean.

Ladies egg and spoon race—Mrs. Hinggood.

Boys shoe race—A. O'bray, S. Sixby and J. Hinggood.

Men's 100-yard dash—Messrs. Mortimer and Baker.

Men's 50-yard dash—Messrs. Parker and Owen.

Ladies race—Miss McLean and Mrs. Sixby.

Married Ladies race—Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Croy.

Baccab—Strathmore vs. Western Canada College, Strathmore won.

Horse Racing

Half-mile free for all—Teddy Ughart and C. A. Millie.

Quarter-mile pony race, 142 and under—Bruce McLeod and T. H. Beach.

Indian pony race—Whitface and Gray.

Cowboy race—Teddy Ughart and Gordon Ughart.

Corral race—Teddy Ughart.

Tug of War—Strathmore vs. all comers, won by Strathmore.

Football—Strathmore vs. Western Canada College, 3 to 0 in favor of College.

It is always unpleasant to raise any objections concerning local sports, especially in a new town, but there has been a good deal of kicking done over the Strathmore program, and the Call has received a couple of letters for publication which are withheld. However, it may be as well to mention it here and

give the Strathmore people full opportunity to reply if they deem it advisable, and in doing so the words of a Strathmore man will be used, who said: "This program doesn't tally with our posters. We announced \$500 in prizes on our posters and our program shows only \$100 in prizes. And here we have an entrance fee for a quarter-mile race with prizes amounting to \$7 and without entrance fees an Indian pony race for \$15 and a cowboy race for \$10. This certainly does not look right to outsiders."

Another man admitted the posters and program did not correspond, but said he knew \$300 was subscribed at the start off and nearly every man in town subscribed \$15. He was aware the committee had paid the expenses of the College boys and that there were several other items paid amounting to considerable that did not appear on the program.

Address and Presentation

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and Irene left for Vancouver, B.C., where they will make their home, much to the regret of their many friends whom they have left in Gleichen. Mr. McNeill is one of Gleichen's successful ranchers and merchants, who, having here amassed sufficient of this world's goods to take life comparatively easy, is retiring from business and goes to the coast for the benefit of his children's health and education.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. McNeill ranched on the Red Deer river, where they met with fair success, and moving to town several years ago engaged in a general store business, which they disposed of to F. K. McKay last fall. Mr. McNeill still owns considerable valuable real estate and a number of buildings here, and will return from time to time to look after his interests.

Their departure from Gleichen is a distinct loss to the business and social life of the town and district and while all are pleased to note the financial success that has rewarded their efforts, yet their friends would very much rather they remain here.

At the regular meeting of Court Blackfoot, Ancient Order of Foresters, last Friday evening the members took the opportunity of presenting Mr. McNeill with a handsome gold jewel with a monogram of the order and the following appropriate address:

Gleichen, July 6th, 1907

DEAR BRO. MCNEILL.
It is with regret that we meet tonight in order to say farewell to you, one of our Brother Foresters.

Since the re-organization of our lodge over a year and a half ago, we were glad and proud to welcome you in our midst; and we readily accorded to you the position of Treasurer of this Court, a position none so worthy to carry as yourself and none to have so faithfully carried out the onerous duties of such.

Your membership was a service of great strength to us; marked as it was by business like methods, ripe experience and sound judgment. You have materially increased the strength of our lodge, not only by good counsel and rare tact, but also by your regular presence. When we were small in numbers and struggling for our existence, it was then we realized that we had a good friend. To your good advice and decisive action the lodge is thankful that it was put on a sound basis.

The Hall stands as monument also of your work, in your advice to its members as to its construction and other matters appertaining thereto.

In leaving this Court we shall feel the loss deeply, especially by the older members, who have worked shoulder to shoulder with you during the early struggles and wherever you may go our heartfelt wishes will go out to you.

We cannot allow you to depart without some token of recognition from us and on behalf of this Court I take much pleasure in presenting to you this simple souvenir, which we know will remind you of our pleasant association, when you were a member of Court Blackfoot. A.O.F.

WILLIAM ROSE, Secretary.
W. H. JAMES, Chief Ranger.

Eller's "King of the Cattle Ring" Co. will exhibit in Gleichen one day, Saturday, July 13, under canvas. This company numbers something like 30 people including a good concert band and orchestra. Only the evening performance will be given. However, there will be a street parade and free band concert in the afternoon the day of the show.

EVOLUTION OF CATTLE

The law of the survival of the fittest holds good in every kingdom—mineral, vegetable, animal. What was the fittest a few years ago is unfit now, and in accordance with this law of shifting necessities we find that within our memory the whole gamut of cattle has been run through in supplying the larder with beef. Shorthorns, Holsteins, and the Texas steer have each had their day to shine, or rather to tickle palates of people and princes. But with the change of conditions regulating profits each of these has passed out in turn, and now the stock breeder will have none of them. Indeed the Texas steer, by in-breeding with successive fashionable breeds, is quickly following the tracks of the Buffalo to complete extinction.

Not many years ago the ponderous steer bred on the Western prairies was the best selling beef animal in the world. He was wanted by exporters, by butchers, by cattle connoisseurs and by gourmands. To be in prime condition he must be four years old and weigh from 1600 to 2000 pounds. Many fine bunches of such steers have been marketed at Chicago, exhibited at fat stock shows and then sent across the seas to grace the table of my lord, mein herr and monsieur. But times conditions and cattle change, and the once highly rated big steer is no longer profitable.

The demand now is for a younger and fatter animal, something through which the porcelain teeth of the age sink without effort. To be high priced and prized this young animal should be two years old, or under, should weigh 1000 pounds, must have boned for the market from the day he was culled, and should be a Polled Angus or a Hereford (as they dress more) to please the buyer. The more blood he has in him of these new fashionable breeds and the sooner after birth he is in condition to put on the market the better for the profits of the breeder.

The profits of the breeder on his steer are greater than on the old style four-year-olds. The two-year matures sooner, sets fat quicker—and the better his blood the quicker he fattens—and while he weighs about thirty per cent. less than his predecessor, his cost per pound is much less also. The breeder has the expense of his feed and care for only half the time he had his predecessor's, one item in cost of the raising which more than compensates for his lesser weight. It is the breeder's maxim that the quicker an animal can be put in condition for the block the greater the proportionate profits. Good breeding, careful feeding and early maturity are very essential to success in cattle breeding. It is well for the breeder to remember that competition is sharper and prices lower, and that economy in those items of greatest cost, feed and time, should be considered in meeting the demands of the market. A steer can be fed to a weight of 1000 pounds cheaper than one can feed to a weight of 2000 pounds, and while the immediate profit will come smaller it will come quicker. Again the profit on two well-bred two-year-olds is larger than on one of the old style four-year-olds.

This argument pre-supposes that the breeder has a good animal to start on. Scrubs pay poorly at best, and often do not pay at all, to say nothing of those which are a clear loss. The price of the coarse grains and feed stuffs is low, but to feed it to a poor animal is almost like putting salt in a sieve, while to feed it to one of good blood is to use your five talents to make five other talents. Besides these considerations the farmer will have the additional great advantage of a supply of manure which will bring very tangible profits in increased crops.—E.C.

ROSEBUD PICNIC

Special Correspondent;

There was fun galore at the Rosebud picnic on the Fourth and a good turnout. Everybody went in to have a good time and none were disappointed.

Here is a list of the prize winners:

Horse race—F. Deas and J. Martin.

Girls race—Maud Corlis and Bell Corlis.

Little Girls race—Lottie Corlis and Doris Corlis.

Boys race—Frank Vigar Jr. and Leslie Brereton.

Ladies race, 12 entered—Mrs. Lang-

let and Ruby Vigar.

Men's 100-yard race—A. Vigar and J. Martin.

Standing jump—F. Deas and A. Vigar.

High jump—J. Martin and A. Vigar.

Tug of War—The Ladies.

Each event was keenly contested, and perhaps the tug of war created the most fun for all. The novel feature being that two ladies were allowed to pull against each man, thus there were twelve ladies and six men in the teams. At the word "go" the ladies pulled so hard they broke the rope and a spill resulted. The rope being repaired there was another pull, another broken rope and another spill. Then a brand new rope was secured, but by this time the ladies began to feel sore—from their tumblers—and after much pulling the men won. The next pull the ladies won, as they did in the third pull, but in the latter the nasty men played a mean trick by secretly tying the rope to the pump. How the ladies did pull and pull and then pull some more, and finally again broke the rope, counting spill No. 3, and now they won't even drink water that comes from that pump—the poor, dear creatures. Wasn't it real mean of those awful men?

The sports over we soon got the kettle boiling and then what a feast of pie, cake, nuts, candy, etc., and how the boys and girls enjoyed it.

In the evening a dance was given which was well attended, quite a number of the men from the round-up coming in to join us.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Late Saturday night three daring desperadoes made two bold attempts at burglarizing the residence of Messrs. Lee and Nutter, but were driven off by the young men, who fired several shots at the footpads.

In the first attempt the would-be burglars aroused the young men from their blissful slumbers by knocking an alarm down and when the young men gave chase the desperadoes struck for the open prairie going east past the Call office. Giving up the chase they were soon dreaming of Tracy, James Bros. and other notables, when again they were aroused by the footpads, who with murderous intentions began to pull down their "happy-home", which by-the-way is a tent pitched in the church yard. This time the young men were ready and opened fire with a 22 rifle, but the burglars dodged behind the church and made good their escape. Next morning an early caller found the young men in bed with the rifle between them, tired out with the night adventures.

Local detectives are working on a clue they picked up and it is said a couple of prominent business men are being shadowed.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Several important matters were discussed at the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday evening.

The by-laws were amended to separate the office of the Secretary-treasurer and J. T. Johnston was duly elected treasurer.

The Secretary was instructed to wire the Department of Public Works at Edmonton stating the condition of the ferry across the Bow river and asking that immediate action be taken to have a new cable strung.

The Secretary was also instructed to communicate with the manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. at Calgary to ask if the company are preparing to build the much-talked-of elevator at Gleichen and pointing out the acreage in crop here this season, which necessitates the early construction of an elevator here.

It was unanimously voted that Messrs. Young and Shore attend the Irrigation Congress at Calgary on the 17th as delegates from the Gleichen District Board of Trade.

F. X. Paquet came in from the Rosebud Monday, this being his first trip to town in four years. When he reached the top of the hill and looked down on Gleichen he remarked: "Why I must have taken the wrong trail for that place ahead must be Calgary!" But upon further investigation learned Gleichen had grown into a bustling young city in four years. Mr. Paquet has not been well for some time and is on his way to his home in Quebec to visit his relatives in hopes the change will be of benefit to his health.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman Catholic services as follows. The 1st Sunday in each month at Mr. Dejar's place, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arrowood creek. Services are held every Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near Glenora.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month service will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Queen's church every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Beach.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, July 11, 1907.

OUR IRRIGATION ADVANTAGES

Under the provisions of the Northwest Irrigation Act, the duty of water is fixed by law, and the company is required to provide one cubic foot of water per second for each 150 acres, flowing continuously during the irrigation season. The irrigation season is also fixed by law as covering the period from the first of May to the first of October. If it is found later on that it is necessary to extend the irrigation season later in the fall to permit of late irrigation of winter wheat, there will be no trouble in getting the regulations amended so as to extend the irrigation season, say to the first of November, or later if necessary.

Please note that the regulations and contracts differ from those of the United States in the fact that law fixes both the duty of water and the irrigation season, and it is not left to the company to say in any way what amount of water shall be provided and during what season it shall be provided.

The Soil

For the most part the soil is a black, sandy, vegetable mould with an understratum of chocolate mould, or sandy loam, with a sandy clay subsoil. It is ideal soil for irrigation. It is rich almost beyond belief. It is a gently rolling prairie ready for the plow without any delay or expense of grubbing or gathering stones, etc. The marvelous growth of wild grass (tall bunch grass) all over this irrigation belt is indisputable evidence of the fertility of the soil. If you could see these prairies you would not for a moment doubt that this soil will produce any crop that the climate will mature. By irrigation we get the full returns every year from these fertile prairies, and that without any perceptible decrease in the fertility.

To farmers in the Eastern and Middle States the claim that the soil in the Western World will produce consecutive crops of grain without wearing out, is almost, if not quite, incredible. They have seen their lands gradually wear out for wheat raising, even with constant fertilizing and crop rotation. The United States Government Crop Reports show a gradual and certain decrease in the yield of wheat in almost all the Eastern States, so much so that in some States where wheat raising was once profitable it is now practically abandoned.

On the other hand, lands in the irrigated belts hold their own and keep up their average, and, indeed, often increase their production as the years go by.

The question is: Why?
Prof. Hilgard, of the University of California, after an extensive analysis of the soils of the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, announces that the soils of arid and semi-arid regions west of the 100 meridian contain on an average three times as much potash, six times as much magnesia, and fourteen times as much lime as the soils of the humid regions east of the Mississippi River.

He explains this fact by the theory that these elements are easily soluble in water, and says: "Where the rainfall is abundant these soluble substances are carried into the country drainage and through the rivers into the ocean."

Among these are potash, lime, magnesia, sulphuric, and phosphoric acids. Where, on the contrary, the rainfall is insufficient to carry the soluble compounds of the soil mass into the country drainage, the compounds must of necessity remain and accumulate in the soil."

In the Eastern States, where rainfall is abundant, these valuable ingredients have been washed out and carried away.

Like a highly colored print that through successive washings has lost its color, the soils of the humid regions have, through the constant action of the rain, been robbed of their vitality, and expensive fertilizing methods must be employed, and even these sometimes fail.

On the contrary, the countries of minimum rainfall are not subject to this washing-out process. The river water applied by irrigation constantly replenishes and fertilizes the soil; and besides, it is not applied in such manner or quantities as to wash the soil. The result is, the lands in irrigated countries respond to the farmer's toil with enormous crops year after year without showing any signs of exhaustion.

The soil in this irrigated belt is as good as the best in Alberta or anywhere else in Canada. It is exactly the right soil for irrigation farming, and the lay of the land is ideal—a gently rolling prairie with the snow-capped ranges of the Rocky Mountains in distant but inspiring view. With such soil, with abundance of the best water for domestic use, with an abundant and inexhaustible supply of water for irrigation, and with the great transcontinental railway right at hand; with splendor of mountain scenery, with the metropolis of Alberta in easy reach, and all this at a price per acre unprecedentedly low, how can any one afford to let this opportunity of a lifetime pass with out investigation?

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[S] W. ELLIOTT,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Government of the Province of Alberta, Department of Agriculture, No. 593 Certificate of Grade Stallion, Horsebreeders Ordinance N.W.T., C. 23, 1903. The pedigree of the stallion "Chess", described as follows: Color, dark chestnut; marks, —; foaled, 1906. Examined and registered at Edmonton this 14th day of June 1907.

[S] GEO. HARCOURT,
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A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare, to work nobly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

S. M. DICKINSON.

THE DAMN FAMILY COW

A curious experience befell a Damm farmer (full name Agnetus,) living on the Danville turnpike five miles east of Danville. This Damm family had a cow that was accustomed to go to the Damm pasture on the far side of the Damm farm every morning, and return to the vicinity of the Damm house every evening in time to be milked. But all at once none of the Damm family could milk any milk out of the Damm cow, and the inevitable consensus of opinion was that the Damm cow was being milked by somebody else. But who did it? An effort at investigation was made and one after another of the Damm family followed the Damm cow to the Damm pasture and watched closely. All through several days the Damm cow continued to roam the Damm pasture apparently unmolested, so far as any member of the Damm family could see. Nobody went near the Damm cow and apparently by nobody came on the Damm place. When all the others had failed the father of the Damm family thought he would follow the Damm cow himself and see what was the trouble. So Damm and the cow tenanted the Damm pasture all day. Late in the afternoon when the Damm cow was near a dense undergrowth, she stopped and acted strangely. That Damm himself saw the something was the matter with the Damm cow. He crept closer and saw that a dam bear and two cub bears were responsible for the disappearance of the milk.

The Damm cow's owner naturally resented this, and he ran and cut off the two cubs from the dam bear in case she should be anywhere in sight and took them home driving the Damm cow in front of him. Of course the whole Damm family was greatly surprised and saw plainly what had been the matter with the Damm cow. The cubs were locked up in the Damm barn and everybody in the Damm neighborhood has gone to see the bears that milked the Damm cow. Even the preacher went to see them, he was so interested. One thing that bothered them all was, why the Damm dog didn't keep watch on the Damm pasture, but it is undisputed that he was afraid of the bear and possibly of the two cub bears. But the Damm farm has certainly been visited by more people than the Damm family thought they knew. The Damm pasture lot divides attention with the Damm barn and even the Damm baby draws less notice from the Damm children and from the rest of the whole Damm family.—Innocent.

The editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. He sets things to rights and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible and he retains him and could go to press without him. She knows more than she writes and he writes more than he knows. And so we might go on and immoderate.—Ex.

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OBSERVATIONS

BY "LITTLE MACK"

More than 19 years of the usual length have slipped over the "dumps," of oblivion since I first breathed the saline ozone of the driest but beautiful Calgary. It was upon the initial day of April, and retrospective I think what a snap I would now have with my heavy and well selected stock of experience if I could turn back the hands of time to the early months of the 88's when I wandered through the streets of this city "a la Micawber" reading the real estate signs and wondering how the sad and unfortunate brokers made enough to buy bank deeds or get their ads in the Calgary Herald. A fortune was in my grasp, but my fingers were stiff, and it tumbled into the desert. I could have made millions if I had bought a few thousand dollars worth of eternal acreage at that time. After another thought upon this sad remembrance I am forced by a prodding conscience made bright by an emerald-hued memory to admit that I did not have the few thousand, I had given them all up for meals on C. P. R. while journeying toward the bedside of the setting sun. Truly I had lost a fortune, which should be a warning to others who leave the feather beds of the "gentle" for the hard trails of the optimistic West. However, the trails are not as they used to be, especially around those parts the rush of the tenderfeet has made smooth. The canary bird sings on many a porch; the piano thrills your auditory nerve upon every side. It is wonderful how Calgary keeps moving (not like Frisco). At one time I thought that if I had to die and become an angel that Calgary was the one place (outside of my old home in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin,) where I would like to exchange my mortal breath for a pair of wings amid the incense of flowers and the sighing of the western zephyr as it fanned my spiritual nature toward the gates of the New Jerusalem.

Now ceaseless change and real estate men are destroying the calm repose of my home city and it is fast becoming a hive of industry, making it almost impossible for a man to sleep longer than 11 o'clock in the morning. If justice was rampant in the land, real estate men would be in jail for disturbing the serenity of Calgary and debauching the scenery with their ugly signs, for nothing disturbs the equanimity of an artistic nature so to see stuck up in a flower garden a sign announcing that the property is for sale by Boost & Catchem, the grandest and most truthful real estate firm east of the Rockies. It is quite likely that some live member will introduce a measure at the next meeting of the Legislature to prevent further sacrilege of this beauty spot by strangers.

When I left Calgary many years ago to build some town on the north shore of the Pacific during the Klondike excitement, it was with feelings of crude regret. Then as now the people of Calgary were kind, moral, generous and religious. I well remember how sad they were when I departed, and the dear kind lady of the house where I roomed had tears in her eyes as she bade me farewell, and earnestly declared that if I ever returned to Calgary with my finances suffering from tuberculosis that I could make my home at her place free of charge. With such hospitable citizens, it is really surprising to me that Calgary does not number its population by the hundred thousands.

On my return to the Sanitonic City, two and a half years later I spent several weeks trying to locate that former lady house of mine, but all in vain. Time, relentless, remorseless time, had folded it into the formation.

Real estate is very active in Calgary. A few days ago I inquired the price of a lot and then walked round the block, and by the time I got around it, it had gone higher. Then I had lunch and returned to the lot and by this time it was out of sight. I was still in doubt about putting all my savings into one lot so I went home to sleep over such a serious matter. When I returned in the morning the lot was not even "close in" but was away up in the sky hanging out a balloon and as I had no field glasses I gave up the chase and went to work on a new Christmas puzzle entitled "How to find an empty house in Calgary."

M. McDONALD.

The ancients long anterior to Christ's time were well up in the knowledge and use of hydraulic concrete or artificial stone, as the early aqueducts of Rome and the Pyramids of Egypt and many other ancient structures still standing amply testify. The Pantheon, a Roman temple, has a dome 142 ft. in diameter, constructed entirely of concrete. This is perfectly sound and strong today, after nearly 1800 years of service. The Appian Way, over which the Apostle Paul entered Rome, was underlaid with cement concrete, and topped with paving stones. These paving stones were worn away centuries ago, but the concrete is there today just as when the Romans laid it.

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The Dangers of Fox Hunting.

Crowds "go hunting," but few ride to hounds, so statistics are absolutely useless. Of the thrusters, the ones who come to grief least, are the sportsmen who keep their eye on the leading hound and try to land on his tail every time. The golden rule is: Throw your heart over first, and then you and your horse and the leading dog and the fox are certain to be in the same field. It is level money which of you gets killed first—London Mail.

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"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

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COMING AND GOING

F. Doolittle Oberlin, Ohio, arrived in town Saturday. He has taken up a farm near Queenstown.

Lee Lundrum was in from the Hot Creek Ranch Saturday.

Methodist Church service will be held in the Forester's Hall Sunday evening, at 7:30, July 14th. Cyril Essom pastor.

W. S. Cosgrave returned with his wife and child Monday from Vancouver, where he went for the benefit of his health. He is still confined to his home.

There is still a few people in this vicinity who have not yet subscribed for this paper and who really should.

A. R. Yates is moving his drug and stationery stock into his new store.

Barnes & Otto now have two drilling machines in operation and can drill a hole from 6 inches to two feet.

Herbert Richardson had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse at his father's farm last Sunday and sustained a fracture of his right wrist. He was brought to town and placed under Dr. Rose's care.

Ontario Farm Horses For Sale — To supply the demand for broken horses I will have a carload of Ontario farm horses in Gleichen about the 20th of July. Anyone wanting a good team or a gentle driver should come and see them. Price reasonable.—John Clark, Jr.

Jas. Hamilton, wife and child, arrived in from the Rosebud Monday, and are taking in the Calgary fair.

G. Dextrat came in from Rosebud Monday on business.

Why pay for a 6-inch hole when Barnes & Otto offer a 24-inch hole for the same price.

R. H. Hogg—that's not a hard name to remember. Well, he's the new Gleichen blacksmith.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Secretary who has conducted the initial steps towards organizing an agricultural society the meeting called for Monday was postponed.

F. C. Vigor states that the north round-up was completed last week and he figures the loss between 20 and 30 per cent which is much better than had been expected.

Last week Mr. McCannion shipped two carloads of cattle to Winnipeg and yesterday shipped two more. He still has a couple more carloads to ship this week. His ranch is located a few miles northwest of Gleichen.

Barnes & Otto have remodelled their well-boring machine and now run it by gasoline power, and can use it for drilling or boring. They now have two up-to-date machines and are extending their reduced prices for wells until the 1st of August.

O. Johnston a constable of Red Deer was here Tuesday.

Miss Harris of the Red Deer river has left for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wishart and family left on Tuesday to attend the Calgary fair.

J. J. Marshall, wife and children went to Calgary Saturday to spend a week at the fair.

Jas. Clark and Clarence Marile went to Banff Sunday to spend a short vacation.

Frank Stuart was in town Monday on his way home to Fieldholme from a trip to McLeod.

Staff-Sergt. McLeod is reported to have improved rapidly since he went to the Calgary hospital and is expected to return to Gleichen within a few days.

Miss Williamson was here from Medicine Hat Tuesday to visit her brother J. Finnigan of the Red Deer river.

S. D. Milliken left yesterday for Winnipeg to spend a short time to study the art of making concrete in its many forms.

The new blacksmith is not at all hogish although his name is Richard H. Hogg, yet by is advertisement in this issue you will note he is looking for everything in the blacksmithing line.

E. H. Birch, a local agricultural expert says: "I made a visit to Mr. E. Stevens Lake View Farm, Namaka, and must say his garden looked a picture of progress. He has a fine specimen of potatoes called the 'Early Hero' which is in flower and splendid condition. He also has grand rows of peas in pod and beans, which look to me as if it would be a very good crop. I must say his cabbage and cauliflower are a grand sight to see, also the oats, which is one foot in height and his sugar beets, turnips and mangels are looking in a flourishing condition. In fact it is the best garden I have seen near Gleichen."

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